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Ballfield at Alyce Norman School named after long-time area teacher

West Sacramento resident Rusty Mendez contributed information and the photo to this report.

Longtime local schoolteacher Mary C. Coll was honored this week with the naming of an Alyce Norman Elementary School softball diamond in her honor.

"It's a wonderful thing to happen to me while I can still enjoy it!," said Coll, who retired this year after 39 years of service to the Washington Unified School District.

She taught at Bryte School, and later at Alyce Norman Elementary. Coll was, in fact, a

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Grand jury releases annual report; few surprises for West Sac

■ Grand jury says West Sac sewage plant making progress; finds trouble at Public Defender's office and with county morgue building

By Steve Marschke

The Yolo County Grand Jury has made public its 1995-96 report, in which the jury of 19 county residents examined various local issues.

Among the report's comments:

■ Interviews with county officials and with members of several special district boards led the grand jury to conclude that members of these boards were not sufficiently informed about the "Brown Act," a state law which attempts to make sure local legislative bodies meet only in public and with proper notice.

"Many representatives of public agencies reported receiving no training regarding the Brown Act," said the report. "The Grand Jury finds this ignorance of California law unacceptable," it added, after investigating one case in which the Yolo County Counsel concluded members of a local board could not have been familiar with the law.

The jury recommended that the County Counsel's office develop training for local boards and commissions on the Brown Act.

■ The Grand Jury visited the Yolo County Morgue in April, and found the facility "unacceptable."

Among the problems were an elevator that did not function reliably, and which at one time left an employee stranded inside with a corpse at 3:30 a.m. Ventilation, noisy equipment and refrigeration facilities were also problematic in areas.

The jury recommended that the current facility "be condemned immediately," and that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors take whatever steps are necessary to speed construction of a new morgue.

500 sudden, violent or unusual deaths were referred to the county coroner's office in 1995, and the office performed 99 autopsies and 30 external examinations in its basement offices.

The office is staffed by a supervisor, two full time investigators and one half-time investigators, with other professionals under contract for services.

■ An annual visit to the Monroe Detention Center and the Leinberger Minimum Security Center operated by the Sheriff's Department near Woodland found both facilities "well maintained."

Jury members noted that the capacity of the detention center is 279, and that a process of early release (beginning with less violent and low-bail inmates) begins when the jail population hits 267.

The report also noted that the sheriff's department has instuted a computer program to help inmates earn Graduation Equivalency Diplomas (GEDs). The program is being "fully utilized," the jury stated.

But concerns were raised by the grand jury "whether the pay scale of Yolo County correctional officers is comparable with pay scales in neighboring and benchmark counties," noting an average tenure among Yolo County correctional officers of only 18 months.

Contributing to the high turnover is low morale resulting from "an increasingly violent inmate population," the report stated.

The grand jury recommended that the county supervisors take another look at their pay scales for correctional officers.

■ The grand jury found the county juvenile hall to be a clean and well maintained facility, and one which has beefed up security in response to recent escapes.

The report stressed an immediate need for a new fence on the west side of the juvenile hall, utilizing an electronically controlled gate.

■ The grand jury found morale and leadership of the Public Defender's office to be questionable, with the exception of the investigators' department, which had high morale credited

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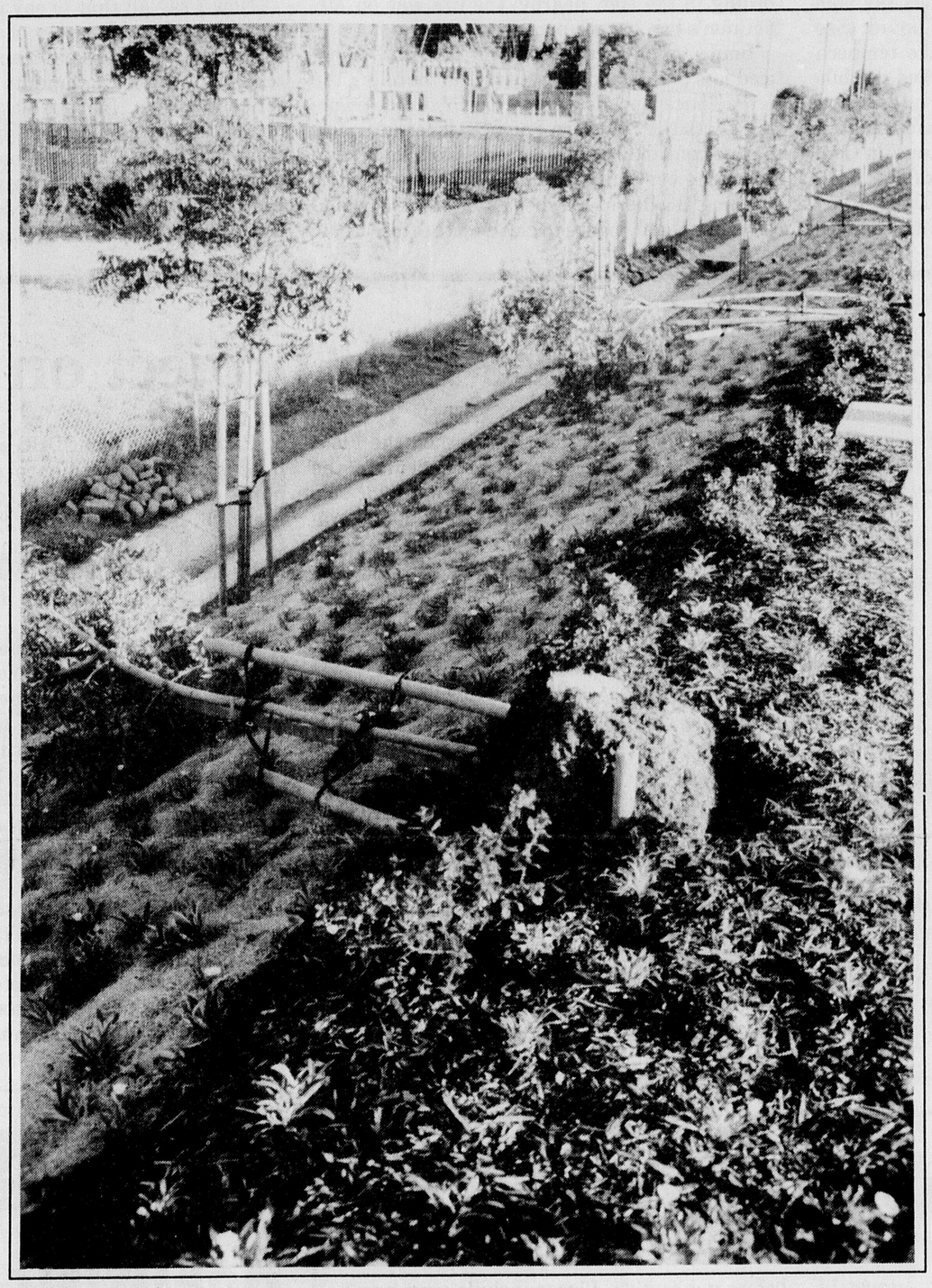
Vandals strike



It didn't take long. Just a matter of weeks after finishing touches were put on new landscaping for the Harbor Blvd. expansion project north of West Capitol Ave., someone went to the time and trouble to topple, bend and/or uproot a number of the new trees planted there at public expense.

These damaged trees are located on the east side of Harbor Blvd., between Sacramento Ave. and the railroad overpass to the south.

Estimated cost of the damage and other details of the apparent crime were not immediately available from city officials.

Construction crew

LEFT TO RIGHT: John Davis, president of the West Sac. Chamber of Commerce; City Councilman Wes Beers; Assemblyman Tom Hannigan; City Councilwoman Cindy Tuttle; Mayor pro tem Bill Kristoff; Michael Palamidessi, age 10; Congressman Vic Fazio; Mayor Greg Potnick; Forrest Sprague, chief of staff to State Sen. K. Maurice Johannessen; County Supervisor Mike McGowan (Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency)

City, state and federal officials joined developers and citizens in the ground-breaking for a new bridge to span the Port of Sacramento's barge canal last Wednesday afternoon.

The $13 million bridge

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Public asked to join GSMS for 'opening ceremonies'

Students at Golden State Middle School will hold "opening ceremonies" for the 1996 Olympics at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12. The public is invited to attend.

Starting Monday, students will participate in summer Olympic events at the school through the month of July.

For more information, call the school at 375-7700.

Watercolor exhibit now at local library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chairperson
East Yolo Friends of the Library

The watercolor exhibit of Norma Walsh has been extended to be on display until the end of July.

Through the month of August, the Turner Library will be exhibiting the paintings of Dorothy Steed, a Sacramento artist who exhibits widely in the area recently showing her work at the Art Works Gallery in Fair Oaks and the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael. Steed is very active in art circles and is currently serving as president of Watercolor Artists of the Sacramento Horizon (W.A.S.H.). The public is cordially invited to meet the artist and view the paintings at the reception to be given on Sunday, August 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The month of September exhibit will be the photography by the Sacramento photographer, Martin Anthony Salazar, whose selective eye creates unusual views of nature and accents the textures to be found and seen around us. A reception will be held on Friday, September 6, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Upcoming art exhibits at the library include:

Betty Fairbairn Sokolich, October; the West Sacramento Art Guild Membership Show, November; and Bob Tonges, December. The reception dates will be announced at a later date.

The exhibits and receptions are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Beat the heat: Head for the city's local pools

It's summer and the best place in town to cool-off is in the local public swimming pools. For a very small amount, you or your child can enjoy cool water on a hot day. Public pools are located at River City High School and Golden State Middle School.

The pool hours and fees are as follows:

River City pool: Monday through Friday, 12 to 4 p.m., $.50 per person for recreational swim.

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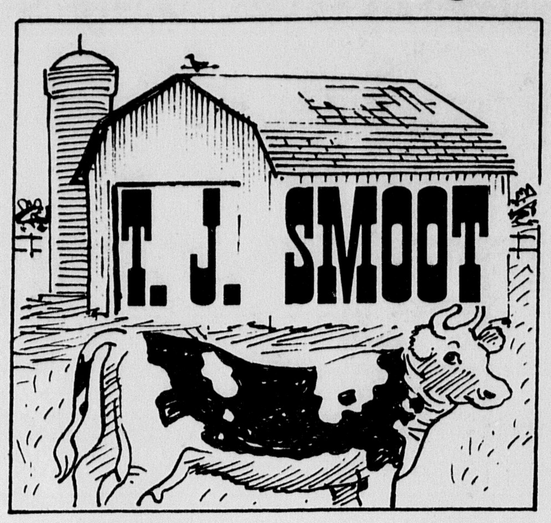
Build it over here; they might come

"T.J. Smoot" is the pen name of a neighbor of yours. His musings appear in this space every other week.



I am a great friend to public amusement;
for they keep people from vice.
--- Samuel Johnson, 1772

Mr. Fit or Fat, Covert Bailey, said that to burn the fat off your body, sometime during your exercise routine you gotta SPRINT, SPRINT, SPRINT. Well, as I ride my $89.95 Murray, Wonder-Rama-Sierra-Vista-Colorado-Rockies-Baja-Turbo-Skyline mountain bike to work most mornings, I have a special place to do my "sprint and sweat." See, once I make a right turn onto South River Road at the intersection of "The World of Stucco," I push myself real hard until the bike begins to make noises few humans have heard before. I personally think these noises are metallic screams for help as the bike strains under the molecular pressure to alter its physical state. The very integrity of the frame approaches meltdown as the steel verges on changing from a solid to a liquid. (See, I go real fast...which creates sun-like temperatures around me...and the heat makes the bike hot...and it hurts the bike.) Well, on one of these molecularly challenged days, as I was sprinting along the road near where the McLaughlin Company sits, I happened upon a big black flake, about as big as a water pump from a '75 Dodge Dart. Thinking that strange, I looked behind me (still sprinting like I have gossamer wings and burning fat like hot pigs on a griddle) and saw lots and lots of white, yucky smoke...and one less warehouse on the RGA property. And apparently, according to the sign nearby, the fire was on Mr. McCuen's big, vacant property.

Being up on a current event or two, I've noticed lots of talk about property surrounding the river. Thacather[1] desperately wants to do something with the Southern Pacific rail yards. So far, they've considered both a theme park and a major league baseball stadium. Both ideas seem to be going nowhere. Maybe it's because it would cost a ka-zillion dollars to clean up the toxic waste at that site. Now I know some, in their infinite, cosmic wisdom, condemn our fair city to the status quo with no room or vision for improvement. But this thinking is shortsighted and limits both cities to mediocrity. Careful development of this river corridor will not only benefit two cities, but two counties. And yet this slighting of West Sacramento continues in secret places....

Case in point. Recently, we Smoots took that levy train excursion originating out of Old Sac. As we pulled out of the station, the docent pointed at the Yolo county riverbank and with just a slightly noticeable disdain announced, "See where that crane is? They're building a 10 story building and condominiums there." The instant response from several in the crowd was, "Ahhhhhhhh...no!" and "How disGUSTing!" It seems many local commoners want to keep us from being the "Cinderella City." Our collective response? We need to take the advice of good parents who tell their kids, when they've been unjustly mocked, to rise above the inane and press on with their vision.

Now I say all that to say this: Like the phoenix, reborn from the ashes of a conflagration, this RGA property could significantly contribute to the rebirth of West Sacramento's economic health. Whaddo I mean? I mean, why wait for Thacather to build a professional baseball stadium? Why don't WE build a stadium on the RGA property right along the river? Good grief. Why would anyone build in a toxic waste dump when you can just clear off some brush, knock down some old buildings and scoop up a few rice hulls for a "triple star" sports arena? (Honestly, I don't know where I get such great ideas.) It'd be an awesome location, away from lots of housing, and there's plenty of parking and easy access from freeways, highways and major roads. You could have all the dressings of a cool, new building site: test pylons, private "invitation-only" champagne parties (no bicyclists allowed!!), and astroturf all over the place. Heck, once it's built, you might even find a person or two to spend a night in one of those neon motels along West Capitol Avenue (yeah, right). All we have to do is swing a deal with the RGA (maybe if the City would build them a bridge or something), then lure a major league franchise here with lucrative deals for all the rice they could eat.

Seriously, just think of it. A stadium on our side of the river would really be congruous with the City's goals (read: large tax revenue base). We could have concerts, large conferences, and of course, baseball. On hot summer nights under the lights, the diamond would be just a little bit cooler because of the river, and echoing up and down the grandstands would be "HUT-Duggs, PEE-nuts, COLD BEEER," all drowned out with the crack of a bat and the roar of the crowd. All that's left now is to think up a name. Ooo! Ooo! I got it! Let's call our new professional baseball team, "The Mighty Smoots" (after all, it *was* my idea.)

[1]THAt City Across THE River

Billiard room appeal, bike lane project on city agenda tonight —

A meeting of the West Sacramento City Council will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Presentation by California Healthy City Designation and $5,000 in grant funds for the volunteers in policing program.

Public hearings on the initiation of formation of Community Facilities District No. 4.

Public hearing on the Planning Commission's denial of the Conditional Use Permit for Yolo Family Billiards at 908 Sacramento Ave.

Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 96-66 vacating a portion of Madrone Avenue between Westacre and Rockrose Roads.

Public hearing and certification of weed abatement charges to be placed on the Yolo County tax roll.

Public hearing on CDBG annual grantee performance reports, close-out CDBG Agreement 93-STBG-702 and 94-STBG-830; and consideration of public comments and recommendations on activities for 1997 CDBG applications.

Consideration of Agreement No. 96-22 between the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District and the City for the West Sacramento Avenue Bike Lane Improvement Project.

Consideration of contract award of the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant -- Clearwell addition to Kaweah Construction.

Acceptance of the work for the annual striping contract -- 1995.

Acceptance of work for the Enterprise Blvd. water main improvements project.

Acceptance of work for the 1995 HES Regulatory and Safety Sign Replacement contract.

Consideration of waiver of subdivision ordinance requirements in the case of building permit application PRN 96-06-50, Transit Shed 2B, Port of Sacramento.

Receipt of report by Borcalli & Associates entitled Southport Drainage Impact Fees.

Consideration of Resolution 96-63 authorizing an MOU be-

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All classes will be conducted on Wednesday evenings beginning July 10 in the air-conditioned Turner Branch Library on Merkley Ave. from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is $5 per class.

For additional information, please call 373-5860.

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Beautification Week

The community recently benefited from yet another successful Beautification Week. The City's Recycling Division, along with the Parks & Community Services Department, held Spring Beautification Week May 13th through 18th, 1996 and the results were outstanding!

If you recall, that was the week that began with triple-digit heat and ended with several days of downpour. A small army of volunteers, including Police cadets, retired citizens and City employees braved the weather to assist hundreds of residents taking advantage of the free residential rubbish drop-off. This event is held twice a year and offers West Sacramento residents a local site for "dumping" while promoting the diversion of waste from the landfill.

The week-long event resulted in a record-breaking total of 171 tons of waste collected! 65.5 tons of wood waste, including shrubs, tree prunings and lumber were separated and recycled; as well as 18.2 tons of metal waste. 23.2 tons of tires, which were collected by residents and City staff from levees and vacant lots, were also recycled. Additionally, 80 mattresses were collected by a bedding company. Due to the sorting and recycling component of Beautification Week, over 60% of all the material was diverted from the landfill.

This worthwhile program not only beautifies the community, but helps the City reach its State-mandated goal of reducing the total amount of waste generated by 50% by the year 2000.

Staff is already gearing up for the September 16-21, 1996 event which promises to collect even greater amounts of waste! If you or your local organization is interested in volunteering for Beautification Week, please contact the Recycling Division at 373-5893.

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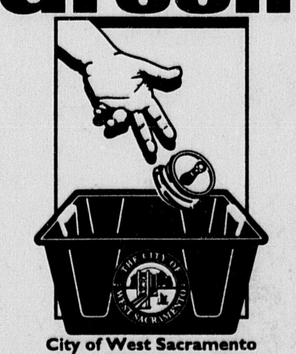

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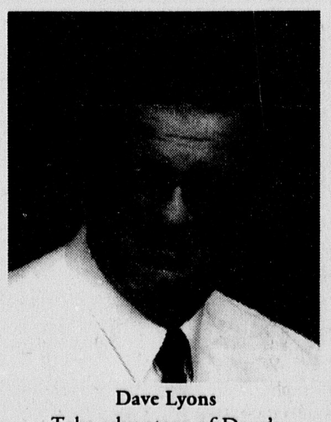

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

It's mid-season, and the Giants completed their June swoon by losing 16 out of 19 games. I went on vacation for two weeks and the Giants lose ten games in a row.

You just can't leave these boys home alone!!

Well, I'm back, but the Giants are still having problems. They lost two starting pitchers from their already weak staff. Starter Alan Watson, the only left hander on the staff, may be out for the season with a bad arm, and Mark Gardner will be out for three weeks, after recovering from stomach surgery.

The Giants will return after the All-Star break and travel to Los Angeles for a four-game make-or-break series, then fly off to Colorado for a three game series and return home for a four game homestand beginning on Thursday, July 18, and ending Sunday, July 21. Last chance to see the Giants and Dodgers at 3 Com Park.

If the Giants continue to lose in July, look for them to throw the towel in on the 1996 season and trade some big dollar players and bring up all the rookies in August.

The A's are last in the major leagues in attendance (12,608), but lead the league in home runs with 137.

The NBA could be in for the biggest change ever, when all the free agent dust settles. Shaquille O'Neal, Reggie Miller, Dikembe Mutombo and Juwan Howard will be top free agents. Michael Jordan will be a free agent, but I don't think the Bulls will let him go even if he costs them $20 million a year!!

There should be a lot of trades, because a team can sign its own free agent for any amount, regardless of what it does to the salary cap, which will increase to $24.3 million from $23 million last season, but a team cannot sign another team's free agent unless it is under the cap and for an amount that doesn't put that team over the cap.

The Kings have very little room under the cap, so don't expect the Kings to sign any top player. Kings forward Brian Grant is a free agent, who wants $3 to $5 million to stay in Sacramento.

The NFL season is just around the corner, with teams getting ready for training camps to open in mid-July. The Raiders will be opening a new training camp in Napa and the 49ers will be in Rocklin.

The undefeated Willie Jorrin (14-0) will be on a boxing card that will be televised nationwide on Spanish TV (Telemundo) on Friday, Aug. 16 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The Jorrin bout will be part of a three main event special featuring Yori Boy Campas. Tickets will be priced at $22, $32 and $52.

See ya next week!!

Local rowing club holds camp for teens

The River City Rowing Club will be hosting a two-week high school rowing camp July 15 through 26, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento.

The camp is open to students in grades eight through twelve. Both males and females, from all area high schools, are invited. The cost is $75, and financial aid is available.

Students will learn the basics of the sport of rowing, a popular college, Olympic and recreational sport. To sign up and/or for more information, please call John at 371-7723.

Volleyball fest is fundraiser for local student athletes

From River City High School

The K.A.E.P.A. Volleyball Festival, the largest such festival in the world hosting thousands of players, concluded last Saturday, June 29. Festival founder Dr. David Epperson had the task of transforming such massive facilities as the Sacramento Convention Center and Cal Expo into tournament condition. This required the assemblage and takedown of 58 volleyball courts.

The Washington Unified School District arranged to have a variety of athletic teams and clubs supply the necessary manpower in return for a financial stipend pledged to the district. Monies would then be earmarked for those organizations whose members comprised the work crews. Both River City High School and Golden State Middle School participated.

River City Assistant Principal Ken Whittemore served as site coordinator. "This was a great opportunity for a fundraiser and it was a chance to give a little something back to the community. The work crew averaged 50-60 students on two daily shifts. We had an interesting c oss-section of students and coaches come out strictly on a volunteer basis. Dr. Epperson has invited us back for next year's festival."

City offers tennis lessons for kids

Summer junior tennis lessons are starting at the newly-renovated River City tennis courts. Classes are available for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and advanced students, ages 5-17 years. Lessons are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and cost $20 per student.

Three sessions are being offered for your convenience. The dates of the sessions are as follows: July 15-26, first session; July 29-August 9, second session; and August 12-23, third session.

For additional information, please call 373-5860. Pre-registration is suggested at the Parks and Community Services Department office, 1951 South River Road.

POOLS

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Golden State Middle School pool: Monday through Friday, 3 to 5 p.m., $.25 per person for recreational swim.

Both pools: Saturday, 12 to 4 p.m., $.50 per person for recreational swim; and Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., $.50 per person or $3.00 per family for adult/family swim.

The phone number for the River City pool is 375-7806; number for Golden State pool is 375-7717.

For additional information regarding the pools, please call Parks and Community Services at 373-5860, or the pool you are interested in contacting.

Sponsors lining up for golf tournament

From the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

Harbor Dental Center, PG&E, Unocal, Wallace-Kuhl & Associates and Waste Management of Sacramento have agreed to become the "presenting sponsors" for the fifth annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament that helps provide monetary assistance for the local business organization's high school scholarship fund. The event will be held at Lighthouse Golf Course in West Sacramento on Monday, July 15, at 1 p.m. Another business became a "presenting sponsor" this year also, however, business representatives requested anonymity.

Each year, the Chamber dedicates in excess of $1,000 directly to the fund from the tournament and awards up to that amount to deserving high school students who promise to extend their education into college. Once awarded the scholarship, winners must show proof of registration to get the first half of the award. The second half of the award is paid when the winners present their first semester transcripts to the Chamber office.

More than 100 golfers are expected to participate in the tournament. According to Betty Pinkston of Idea Man, Inc., and this year's overall golf event chair. She said, "There are a number of great things about this tournament. First and foremost for the golfers is that any foursome can win because it is presented in the "best-ball" format at the immensely popular local golf course." Prizes include foursomes of golf at Plumas Pines, Whitehawk Ranch, Serrano, Arbuckle and Mather.

Pinkston said, "there are four hole-in-one chances to win a car and other valuable prizes. Longest drive for both men and women will win prizes," she said, "as well as a few other fun holes."

Dinner will be served at the Best Western Harbor Inn and Suites in West Sacramento.

Golfing participants will receive the new Chamber golf shirt, golf balls, tees, can cooler, hats and more. The top five winning foursomes will receive prizes, the last-place foursome will get a very useful prize, also -- golf lessons.

Tee and hole sponsorships for local businesses and individuals are available at $150 per tee or hole. "Tee and hole sponsorships are an ideal way to advertise your business," said Pinkston, "to the 'movers and shakers' and general public of the West Sacramento and Sacramento area." Pinkston said that "golf is just $90 per person and includes the many tee prizes I just mentioned, a great round of golf, golf cart and dinner." Persons wishing to play in the tournament or sponsor a tee or hole should call the Chamber at 371-7042 and register.

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Summer acting camp hits the stage

The Woodland Opera House Youth Summer Theatre Camp will present the musical favorite *The Wizard of Oz* for six performances beginning Thursday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. Other evening performances will be August 2 and 9 at 7:30 p.m.

There are also three matinee performances on August 4, 10 and 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets for *The Wizard of Oz* go on sale July 9 and can be purchased by telephone with a VISA or MasterCard by calling 666-9617, or in person at the opera house box office, located inside the historical theatre at 340 Second Street in Woodland. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for students and seniors.

In its sixth summer, the Woodland Opera House Youth Summer Theatre Camp has steadily developed over the years into a program that provides young people from the Woodland, Davis and Sacramento communities with a quality theatre experience that emphasizes creativity and cooperation. This year's camp includes 96 participants ranging in age from 5-16.

For more information about *The Wizard of Oz*, please call 666-9617.

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1. What cities were the start and finish of the first intercontinental auto race in 1908?
2. What brothers named Bobby and Al have won the Indianapolis 500?
3. What is the distance of straight-line sprints in drag racing?
4. What bowl game began as an East-West contest between Michigan and Stanford in 1902?
5. What sport has striped-shirted men working on the chain gang?
6. What mechanical arbitrator was first used at Hialeah?
7. What was home to the Montreal Expos before they moved to Olympic Stadium?
8. What is the metric mile?

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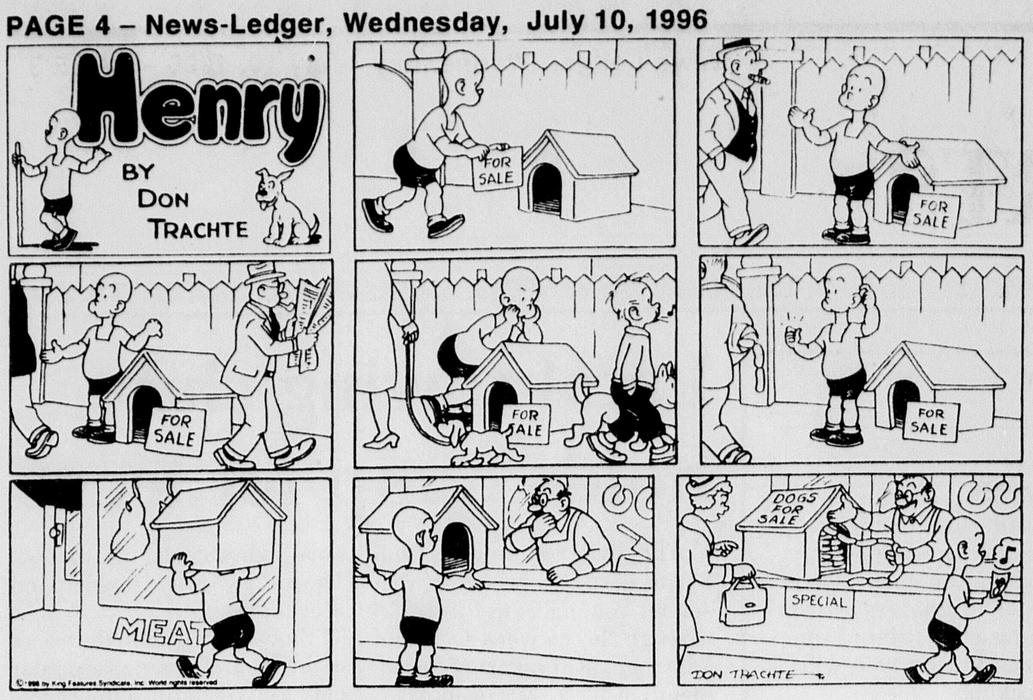
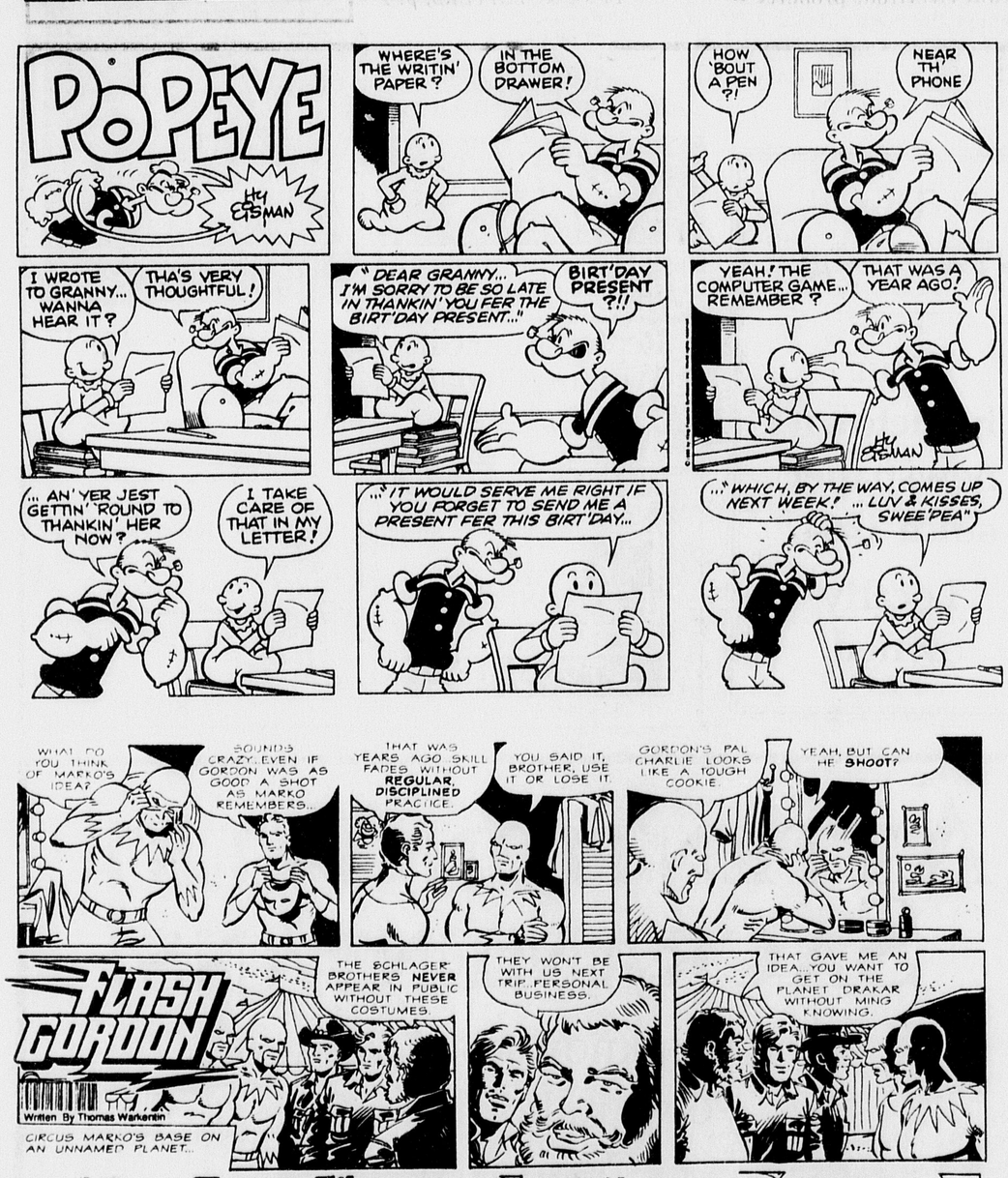


BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

DOUGIE, THAT TV SHOW FRIENDS – IS VERY POPULAR!
IT'S A GOOD PREMISE! ...BUT IT'S NOT THAT CLEVER!
WHY, WE HAD THAT IDEA A LONG TIME AGO!
Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
GOT A DATE WITH AN ANGEL
LA DEE DA DEE DA
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THE WIDOW JONES! LIKE MY TUX?
WE'RE GOING TO THE CAFÉ GRANDE!
THAT'S A HIGH-CLASS PLACE!
I'M NOT GIVING YOU MONEY FOR THAT!
NO NEED! I'VE GOT PLENTY!
AH! MY LIMO'S HERE! BYE!
DID BIMMY WIN THE LOTTERY?
NO...
HE JUST CLEANED UP HIS ROOM AND...
...RETURNED ALL THE EMPTY BEER CANS AND COLLECTED THE DEPOSIT!
FRANK JOHNSON


POPEYE
HY EISMAN
WHERE'S THE WRITIN' PAPER?
IN THE BOTTOM DRAWER!
HOW 'BOUT A PEN ?!
NEAR TH' PHONE
I WROTE TO GRANNY... WANNA HEAR IT?
THA'S VERY THOUGHTFUL!
"DEAR GRANNY... I'M SORRY TO BE SO LATE IN THANKIN' YOU FER THE BIRT'DAY PRESENT..."
BIRT'DAY PRESENT ?!!
YEAH! THE COMPUTER GAME... REMEMBER ?
THAT WAS A YEAR AGO!
... AN' YER JEST GETTIN' 'ROUND TO THANKIN' HER NOW?
I TAKE CARE OF THAT IN MY LETTER!
"IT WOULD SERVE ME RIGHT IF YOU FORGET TO SEND ME A PRESENT FER THIS BIRT'DAY...
..." WHICH, BY THE WAY, COMES UP NEXT WEEK! ... LUV & KISSES, SWEE'PEA"

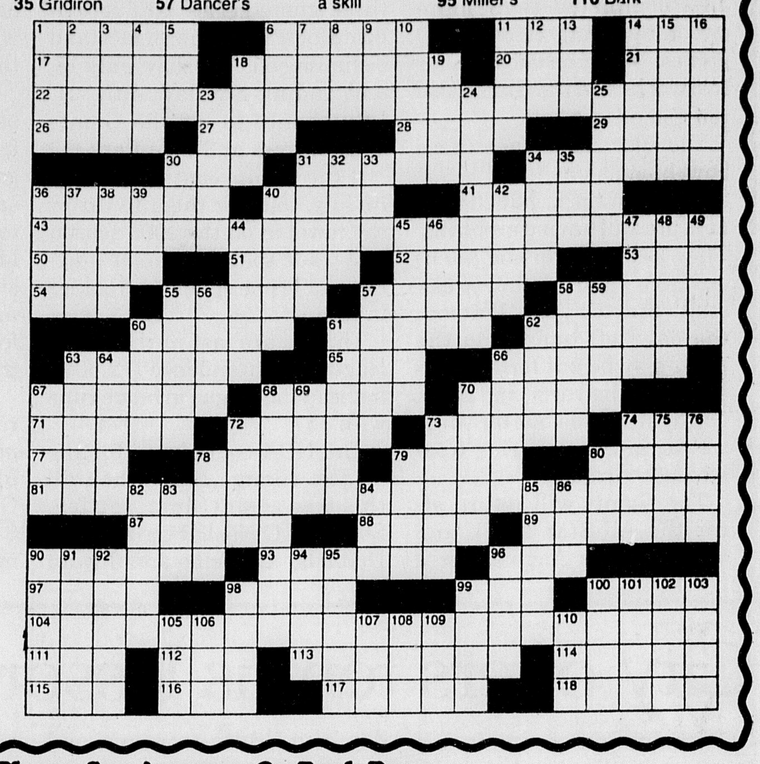
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MARKO'S IDEA?
SOUNDS CRAZY...EVEN IF GORDON WAS AS GOOD A SHOT AS MARKO REMEMBERS.
THAT WAS YEARS AGO. SKILL FADES WITHOUT REGULAR, DISCIPLINED PRACTICE.
YOU SAID IT, BROTHER. USE IT OR LOSE IT.
GORDON'S PAL CHARLIE LOOKS LIKE A TOUGH COOKIE.
YEAH, BUT CAN HE SHOOT?
FLASH GORDON
Written By Thomas Warkentin
CIRCUS MARKO'S BASE ON AN UNNAMED PLANET...
THE SCHLAGER BROTHERS NEVER APPEAR IN PUBLIC WITHOUT THESE COSTUMES.
THEY WON'T BE WITH US NEXT TRIP. PERSONAL BUSINESS.
THAT GAVE ME AN IDEA...YOU WANT TO GET ON THE PLANET DRAKAR WITHOUT MING KNOWING.
IF YOU IMPERSONATED THE SCHLAGERS IN THEIR ACT, WE COULD PUT YOU ON DRAKAR, WHERE WE PERFORM; AT MING'S PALACE
WHAT'S THEIR ACT?
THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM: THEY'RE TRICK-SHOT ARTISTS...THE BEST.
FLASH, I'VE SEEN YOU SHOOT YOU COULD PULL IT OFF.
BUT, CHARLIE, ARE YOU ANY GOOD WITH A PISTOL?
FAIR, I RECKON...I'D RATHER SHOW YOU THAN TALK ABOUT IT.

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Semi stuff
6 Nebbish
11 Block the way
14 Haul a heap
17 Where the buoys are
18 Mobile homes?
20 Some
21 "The truth at last!"
22 Bunch of Barrys
26 Last word of the year?
27 Jacket part
28 See 98 Down
29 Present
30 Nev. neighbor
31 Vietnam's — Van Thieu
34 Squinted
36 Garden walk?
40 Kansas city
41 He's beside himself
43 Gobs of Garrys
50 Nurse's helper
51 Kind of file
52 Like some orange juice
53 Dolores — Rio
54 Salty spread
55 Play ground?
57 Nest noise
58 Blazing
60 "Mr. Television"
61 1979 movie, "North Dallas —"
62 Record feature
63 Deals with a turkey
65 Funnyman Philips
66 "Wuthering Heights" author
67 Horror-movie reaction
68 Brimming
70 Dress part
71 Add a lane
72 Automaton
73 Undue speed
74 No gentleman
77 Enero to diciembre
78 Cleave
79 Match socks, e.g.
80 Rosalind Russell role
81 Heaps of Harrys
87 Inventor Howe
88 Forest females
89 Dissent
90 Nimble
93 Aruba or Atlantis
96 Enclosure
97 Fly high
98 Narcissus' nymph
99 "Pshaw!"
100 Once again
104 Lots of Larrys
111 Actress Taina
112 Boathouse item
113 Venture an opinion
114 See 12 Down
115 Chase away gray
116 Solidify
117 Cordage material
118 Oater extras

DOWN
1 Intimidates
2 In need of a rubdown
3 Equine accessory
4 Yard entry
5 "Murder —"
6 Time in office
7 Spider's snare
8 Graph starter
9 Cartoon Chihuahua
10 Lee or Lipton
11 Lap warmer?
12 With 114 Across, Michigan city
13 Deli loaf
14 Circus employee
15 Chicago airport
16 Came to a close
18 Made tracks
19 Lassie's father
23 Public official Hills
24 "Jaws" author
25 Revolutionary invention?
30 "Way to go, Escamillo!"
31 Ominous loop
32 Messy stuff
33 Mideast letters
34 Liqueur glass
35 Gridiron position
36 Christmas-tree topper
37 Small combo
38 Discourteous
39 Pindaric poem
40 Semblance
42 Certain Finn
44 They separate Europe from Asia
45 "Silkwood" screenwriter
46 Bird-feeder fare
47 Numskull
48 Novocaine target
49 Merriment
55 Magnificent number?
56 Travel with Spock?
57 Dancer's partner
58 Faced the day
59 Baptism site
60 Cheese-board choice
61 Giordano opera
62 Pluck
63 Uniform fabric
64 Passion
66 Sewing instruction
67 Took a dip
68 Pining away
69 Explorer Tasman
70 Kermit's beauty spots?
72 Melodious McEntire
73 Sharpened a skill
74 Drac's wrap
75 "Lucky Jim" author
76 Turn down
78 Agitated state
79 Any time now
80 Scratch the surface
82 Maestro Solti
83 "Freedom Road" star
84 Regulatory agcy.
85 Solace
86 Party animal?
90 Inquired
91 Ornamental mat
92 Kitchen appliance
94 Molt
95 Miller's salesman
96 Compassion
98 With 28 Across, tea choice
99 Drescher of "The Nanny"
100 Curly coif
101 Calligrapher's needs
102 Slaughter of baseball
103 "— in the Money"
105 Kuvasz or komondor
106 Comic Charlotte
107 Summon mommy
108 Gibson of "Braveheart"
109 Troop grp.
110 Bark



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D B Z O A Y B O O W V T N N S
R Q O P C I N Y L R N L I U A
K I H E N A F O D L E C L B J
A Z X I R D R Y I C E H W V U
S R M G Q R O T A L A C S E O

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bundt cake, Cellophane, Dry ice, Escalator, Granola, Heroin, Jungle gym, Kewpie, Kinescope, Leatherette, Linoleum, Minibike, Tarmac, Wedgie, Yo-yo

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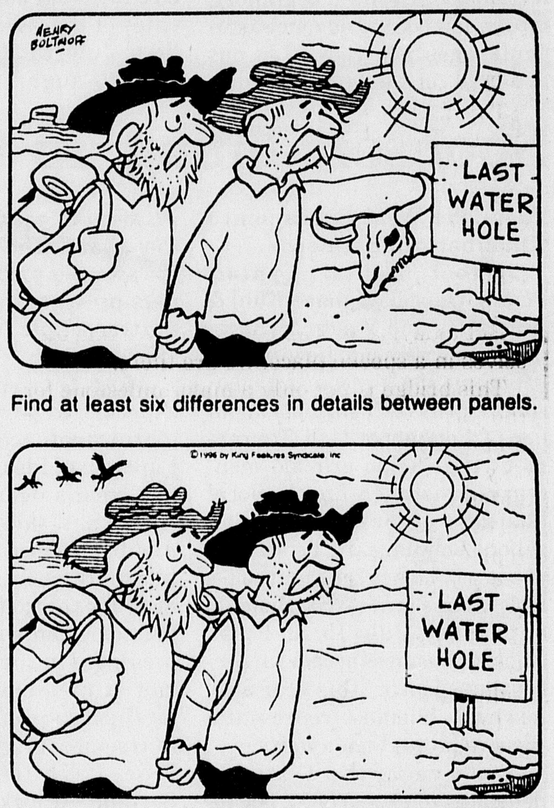

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge

Time 10 Minutes 7 Seconds

Your Working

Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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					25
		6			12
	5				13
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

FROM BARNYARD FILMS...COMING TO A THEATER NEAR YOU...
HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY CALL "SPAM" IN AMSTERDAM?
NO... WHAT DO THEY CALL "SPAM" IN AMSTERDAM?
PORK FICTION
KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

TODAY ON "GERALDO" ...MUD-WRESTLING, SERIAL-KILLING CHEERLEADERS.
HAR HAR HAR, WHAT A "FREAK" SHOW!!
HAR HAR HAR, WHAT A "FREAK" WATCHER!!
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger

A good name for a bridge

Groundbreaking for a new West Sacramento bridge took place last Wednesday.

There is some good symbolism in the naming of the new bridge (due to finish construction in 14 months) after Daniel C. Palamidessi, a young local family man who died after a bout with leukemia several years ago.

Palamidessi was himself a "bridge" for West Sacramento.

Born to a well known local family, his personality helped bring together people from all kinds of backgrounds and political persuasions at the time this young city faced its first major divisive fight.

Thousands of people who might normally never have spoken to one another joined in the bone marrow testing drives organized for "Danny," and while a bone marrow match didn't result for him, other lives were saved by Danny's efforts -- as he hoped they might be.

Among the many community members who donated bone marrow to needy people around the country after these testing drives were a city council member and the city clerk.

For a time, Danny helped "bridge" this community, in the same way some of the new bridge's proponents hope it will bring together the northern and southern halves of West Sacramento.

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Nobody's interested?

West Sacramento fought long and hard to get the right to put a city representative on the governing board of the Port of Sacramento. Now, with the resignation of Obie Brandon as the city's first rep, the city is having trouble finding a willing citizen to take his place.

This is a shame.

West Sacramento is profoundly affected by not only whatever the port does, but by the port's very existence in the geographical center of the city. The city is also spending millions of dollars finding ways to cross the waterways that make up the port. In short, the futures of the port and the city are linked.

And the Port of Sacramento appears to be at a crossroads. Struggling financially, and failing to attract financial support from the Sacramento region, the port has to find a way to fix the aspects of its operation that don't work.

This community has postponed creative thought on this topic, but it's still an important issue.

West Sacramento would be well served by a new port commissioner with a head for business, his/her heart in this city, and full of creative and visionary ideas. The new commissioner should be willing to analyze the port's situation, challenge the status quo, and generate new solutions.

If such a person is out there, he or she should contact city hall, 373-5800.

Mayor's comments at groundbreaking

The city broke ground on a major construction project last week -- the long-awaited Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. Following are Mayor Greg Potnick's closing comments at the groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday.

This is an especially poignant moment for me.

This project has been a long time coming. It has been planned for, fought for, and fought over. It has encountered an inordinate number of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, and the cast of players has not only been numerous, but fluid, as well. Let me assure you that bridge building isn't a good line of work for skeptics, impatient people, or the weak of heart.

But today, that is all behind us. We find ourselves in a special place: we are there!

This bridge is not only a major milestone for the City, but absolutely pivotal in our plans for quality development. The comments made today leave no doubt that the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge is tremendously important to the City of West Sacramento. This project represents:

- A major step in the implementation of the vision set forth in the City's General Plan and the Southport Framework Plan.
- The key to public safety in Southport, providing a second access for police, fire and medical responders.
- The catalyst for the buildout of one-half of the city.
- The pivotal project for city development leading to not only industrial growth, but to the rooftops that will stimulate retail development throughout the city that will serve us all.
- The accomplishment of one of the most significant infrastructure projects of the city, vastly improving city-wide traffic circulation.

In other words, the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge is a major success for West Sacramento. But to quote Sir Winston Churchill, "Success is never final."

The Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge is but one step, albeit a big one, towards our goal of becoming the "Premier City of the Sacramento Valley."

The naming of the bridge has particular significance. Daniel C. Palamidessi was a true hero of the community. He sadly succombed to leukemia at a very young age. But in doing so, he brought the community closer together. The blood drive that was conducted to find a suitable bone marrow donor was unsuccessful in saving Danny's life, but was successful in causing over 2,500 individuals throughout the region to register as potential donors, 30 of which subsequently became active donors. In fact, several of these donors are with us today: Wes Beers, Helen Kanowsky; also possibly in attendance are Loretta Bonilla, Carol Hawkins, John Zonneveld, Wally Enos and Michael Hart.

Danny embodied the spirit of West Sacramento. He was a courageous individual and a tough fighter. It is fitting that this structure that brings the community closer together be named in his memory.

As a token of that respect, I will ask his son, Michael, to join us as we do the groundbreaking honors. I would also like to invite Congressman Fazio, Senator Johannessen, Assemblyman Hannigan, Supervisor McGowan, my three fellow council members and John Davis (of the Chamber of Commerce) to join us for the honors.

Ladies and gentlemen, start your shovels!

Letters to the Editor

Mind boggling

It boggles the mind to understand why the affordable, low-income housing units being built in West Sacramento are going begging, and we, through the Redevelopment tax increment monies, are trying to lure Sacramento residents to fill these units being built.

If these units are not needed, what went wrong with the planning?

One reason comes to mind: The County put virgin land -- beautiful riverfront property -- into Redevelopment area in order to have a means of giving financial assistance to upscale developers in the belief that spending tax money for upscale development would bring wealth to the community. The development (Lighthouse Marina) proposed now as a gated community has not yet occurred, yet we press forward on the affordable, low-income units.

This tool, Redevelopment, carries with it the requirements

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Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is your call-in opinion line.

For information on how to participate, please see the box at lower left. Please note that some subjects, such as criticisms, may be fine for a signed letter to the editor but not appropriate here.

This week's comment:

I have a question: Why is it O.K. to build a Cheaper store in Southport, but it's not O.K. to put a billiards hall in the north end of town?

Billiards proponent speaks out

The West Sacramento Planning Commission last month reject an application by Jose Ramon Sandoval to open a "family billiards center" at Riverbend Shopping Center. Sandoval has appealed that decision, and the city council will hear this appeal tonight.

The planning commission's denial was based partly on concerns by the police department that a billiards center would bring crime to the shopping center. Police cited illicit activity near a former billiards hall managed by Sandoval on West Capitol Ave. near the Tower Bridge.

Following is a copy of a July 5 letter sent by Sandoval to Steve Rikala of the West Sacramento Community development regarding the appeal.

In response to your letter regarding the appeal on referenced project, the staff report to the Planning Commission lists findings required to be met to grant the Conditional Use Permit. Findings 2 and 3 are the main ones which the staff report indicates cannot be met. These two findings are based primarily on the erroneous report provided by the West Sacramento Police Department. This report's statistical data is incorrect and appears to be biased by insinu-

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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Obituaries

Vern McKim

Vern Lee McKim, Jr., died in Sacramento June 27, 1996.

He was a lifelong friend of Phyllis A. Ceron.

Mr. McKim was a 4th Degree Knight Bishop Manogue Assembly #50. He was a custodian for 11 years with the state department of general services.

A native of Apperson, Oklahoma, Mr. McKim was 73 years old.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered July 2 at Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Recitation of the Rosary was July 1 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to Our Lady of Grace School Fund.

Charlotte Wagstaff

Charlotte Wagstaff died at home in West Sacramento June 14, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley Wagstaff, and is survived by children Gary Chadwick of Rochester, Minnesota, and Sharon Swearingen of West Sacramento.

She was also preceded in death by daughter Dianna Mason, and survived by numerous brothers and sisters, by seven grandchildren and by a great grandchild.

A native of Iowa, she was 74 years old.

Visitation was June 18 at River Cities Funeral Chapel, and interment was private.

Contributions are preferred to the Diabetes Association of Sacramento.

Charles "Chuck" Gartiez

"Chuck" Gartez died at home in Fresno July 7, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Maureen Gartiez; by parents Tony and Deloris Gartiez; by brother Craig Gartiez; by grandparents Ophelia Williams and Margaret Gartiez; by nephew Nicholas Gartiez; by aunts Linda Marcellino and Nancy Williams; and by numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins.

A native of Sacramento who lived for a long time in West Sacramento, Mr. Gartiez was 39 years old.

Funeral services will be held July 11 at 1 p.m. at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Visitation is July 10 from 1 to 8 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to the Leukemia Society.

Andrew Cisneros

Andrew Maximo Cisneros died at home in West Sacrametno on July 6, 1996, at the age of five months, 21 days.

Andrew was baptized earlier that day.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Maximo and Janielle Cisneros; by grandparents Jesus and Juanita Cisneros and Joe and Erma Deaton; by great grandmother Audrey Anderson; by sisters Chelsie and Christa Cisneros; and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial July 10 at 10 a.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1321 Anna St. in West Sacramento. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Holy Cross Church Fence Fund. Local arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Rex L. Foss

Rex L. Foss died in Sacramento June 30, 1996.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lorraine Foss; and by children Robert and Gerald Foss and Geraldine Seidel.

He was the brother of Dale Foss, Blanche Bugge and Betty Lou Docktor; the grandfather of five; the great grandfather of four.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Foss was a member of the Moose Lodge #1762, the Independent Order of Foresters; and Teamsters Local #150. Funeral services were held July 5 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was private. Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 601068, Sacramento, CA 95860.

Norman R. Roberts

Norman R. Roberts died in Sacramento June 28, 1996. He is survived by Rita Pulido and his daughters, Laurie Anne Manners, Connie Perry, Sandy Hopkins and Misty Pulido; by brother Douglas Roberts; and by grandchildren April, Carmen, Bryan, Carrie, Gerard, Chelsea and Alexis.

A devoted employee of the Office of State Printing and an Editor of the California State Senate, he was 67.

Funeral services were held July 2 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Memorials are preferred to the S.P.C.A. of Sacramento. Interment was at Harris Chapel Cemetery, Wynne, Arkansas.

Andrew Zamora

Andrew Zamora died in West Sacramento on June 22, 1996.

"Andy" is survived by his beloved companion, Gloria Long; by mother Ninfa Zamora; by children Manuel and Yolanda Zamora; and by sisters and brothers Lupe, Senon Jr., Rosalinda, Robert and Richard Zamora.

A native of TExas, he was 39.

Memorial services were held June 27 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Inurnment was private.

Nadine Zatica

Nadine Zatica died in Sacramento on June 6, 1996. She is survived by her husband, Richard Zatica; by children Loretta Bonilla and Rene Zatica.

She was was the sister of Alice Swezey and Marnell Orr and grandmother of Phylene Bonilla.

A native of California, she was 64. Mrs. Zatica was a member of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1431 in West Sacramento, the West Sacramento Senior Citizens & Pinochle Club; and the Susanville Basque Club.

A Recitation of the Rosary was held June 9 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Graveside services were held June 10 at the Garden Cemetery, Gardenville, Nevada. Memorials are preferred to the Holy Cross Church Fence Fund, 1321 Anna St., West Sacramento, CA 95695.

Myrtle Handy

Myrtle Florence Handy died June 19, 1996, in Sacramento, at the age of 80.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Handy, Sr. She is survived by children Dorothy Walsh, Earl Handy Jr., Lois Hall and Kathy Shriver; by sisters and brothers Helen Murphy and Luis, Gene and Evart Johnson; by 14 grandchildren; and by 12 great grandchildren.

A native of Cleveland, North Dakota, Mrs. Handy had lived in Sacramento for the past seven years. Funeral services were held June 22 at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento, with the Rev. David Templin officiating. Private interment followed at the Monument Hill Memorial Park of Woodland. Memorials may be offered to the American Heart Association.

Howard Shriver

Howard Shriver died at home in West Sacramento on July 2, 1996. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Shriver.

Mr. Shriver is survived by children Ralph, Glenn and Garry Shriver; by three brothers; by three sisters; and by a grandchild.

A navy veteran of six years, he served his country during W.W. II.

Mr. Shriver was a native of Healdsburg and was 74 years old. At Mr. Shriver's request, no services will be held. Inurnment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park, Woodland.

Local arrangements are by River Cities Funeral Chapel.

In Gratitude --

The Mattos family would like to extend their deepest heartfelt gratitude to everyone for everything they did for us.

Without your friendship, love, and caring, we would have been lost. Again, thank you all very much.

Yours truly,
The Family

Attention!

Last week's ad in the News-Ledger for Weyerhaeuser Recycling contained an incorrect price paid for recyclables. For correct prices, call Weyerhaeuser Recycling at 371-4634, or visit the recycling center at 50 South River Road. The News-Ledger regrets the error.

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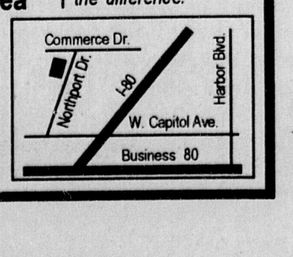

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This Week In History

On July 13, 1787, the Continental Congress adopted the Northwest Ordinance which determined the government of the Northwest Territory north of the Ohio River and west of New York; 60,000 inhabitants could get statehood and freedom of religion, support for schools and no slavery were guaranteed ... **July 10, 1797,** the U.S. frigate, United States, was launched in Philadelphia ... **July 11, 1804,** after a long, bitter political rivalry. Vice President Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton in a duel which took place in Weehawken, N.J.; Hamilton died the next day ... **July 14, 1853,** Commodore Matthew C. Perry, U.S.N., was received by the Lord of Toda, Japan, and negotiated a treaty to open Japan to U.S. ships ... **July 13, 1863,** draft riots began in New York City in which protestors were railing against the practice of those who could afford to do so buying their way out of the military draft, while the poor had no means to get out of the draft and had to go to war ... **July 12, 1967,** blacks in Newark, N.J. began rioting ... **July 12, 1984,** Walter Mondale, Democratic nominee for president, chose Rep. Geraldine Ferraro (D-N.Y.) to be his running mate in a historic move ... **July 13, 1985,** "Live Aid," a 17-hour rock concert broadcast on radio and TV from London and Philadelphia to 152 countries, raised $70 million for the starving peoples of Africa ... **July 8-9, 1995,** the Serbs seized 30 Dutch peacekeepers ... **July 10, 1995,** in the O.J. Simpson double-murder trial, the defense began its case by calling the defendant's mother to the stand, a sister, and his daughter from his first marriage ... **July 11, 1995,** a neighbor, Robert Heidstra, testified that while walking his dog about 10:40 p.m. on the night of the double murders, he had heard two men quarreling ... **July 12, 1995,** in cross-examination, Heidstra acknowledged that he had seen a white car similar to O.J. Simpson's Ford Bronco leaving the crime scene in haste at about 10:40 p.m. ... **July 11, 1995,** in announcing the opening of diplomatic ties between the U.S. and Vietnam, President Clinton predicted that more information on missing U.S. combatants would be forthcoming .

Police logbook

July 4, 8:25 a.m.

A 38 year old Merkley Ave. man was stopped by police for jaywalking. He lied about his name and was arrested. In his room, police found drug paraphernalia and heroin. A 28 year old female companion consented to a body search, which turned up marijuana and possibly heroin. She, too, was arrested.

July 4, 11:10 a.m.

Officers saw a car speeding on West Capitol Ave., and saw it change lanes without signalling. When pulled over, the 30-year old male driver verbally identified himself but said he had never had a driver's license or social security number. He said he was making a "beer run" for his buddies. He was arrested. The ignition of the car was found to be broken and in pieces on the car floor, and the car was found to be stolen.

July 5

A 36-year old West Sacramento man was caught on the video camera of an automatic teller machine using a stolen ATM card. The suspect was also identified by the victim. The suspect was booked on the new charges, having already been jailed on unrelated charges.

July 5, 11:50 a.m.

A 25-year old West Sacramento man was stopped by police for running a stop sign on Hobson St. Police found a local warrant for the man and booked him. A car stereo with no serial numbers was found behind the car seat.

July 8, 7:20 a.m.

An alarm company reported the alarm had gone off at a Glide Ave. business. A responding officer asked police dispatch to call the business, saying everytime previously that the officer had responded, he had found an employee who did not know how to turn off the alarm. The alarm was determined to have been set off by an employee by accident.

July 8, 8:27 a.m.

A Glide Ave. woman requested police to pick up three children in her custody who weren't hers. Child Protective Services took in the children.

July 8, 11:30 a.m.

A Channel Dr. business employee came to the police department to report that he was intentionally struck by a forklift driven by a co-worker. No medical aid was needed.

July 8, 11:52 a.m.

A concerned West Sacramento store owner reported that a female employee who lived on Touchstone Place had not shown up for work in several days, and attempts to reach her were unsuccessful. Police checked her address, finding the business card of a welfare fraud investigator stuck in her door.

July 8, 4:50 p.m.

A woman reported that her son's bicycle was stolen while he was visiting his grandmother on Virginia Ave. A person they knew had taken it two days previously and failed to return it. Police told her the subject was on parole and was not supposed to be in West Sacramento.

July 8, 6:21 p.m.

On Sullivan Ct., a woman reported that her front screen door had been ripped and her mail rifled. Mail was possibly stolen.

July 8, 6:32 p.m.

A woman reported her 23 year old daughter was "out of control," possibly due to drug use, and was trashing the house. The daughter had threatened to strike her, the mother said.

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which made sense in true redevelopment (slum clearance, not virgin land). Federal grants and 20 percent of the increased value of the property cleared and redeveloped, [tax increment] was to be used for replacement housing, i.e. affordable, low and very low income housing. The implication, too, is that these units would not be set aside unsegregated public housing but should be made a part of the new redevelopment.

If the non-profit corporation planning the Washington Courtyard can't find tenants for the units being built, another reason comes to mind (other than no need for replacement of slums torn down). That is, the whole community has not really been involved in working with the outside consultants who administer the project to find those who now live in substandard housing or are just now coming into the housing market. Also, it is frightening to think that somehow the staff of the Housing Development Corporation secured 13,000 names of potential tenants -- who were these people and who gave our community these names to recruit? Will some of them in the very low, low-income group when they move to West Sacramento require assistance and save Sacramento money?

The article in the Ledger last week indicates that somehow the WSHDC in recruiting tenants appeared to be taking tenants away from existing affordable housing. There is no indication that there was any kind of study done to determine what kind of housing was needed, what relation these units would have to other housing problems such as the need for rehab of existing units instead of the congregate housing of the Washington Courtyard, etc. How much has been spent in Sacramento, etc.

It is to be hoped that there is yet time to salvage this project and make it work for West Sacramento as an asset for the existing community. Let us stop, take the necessary time and do it right.

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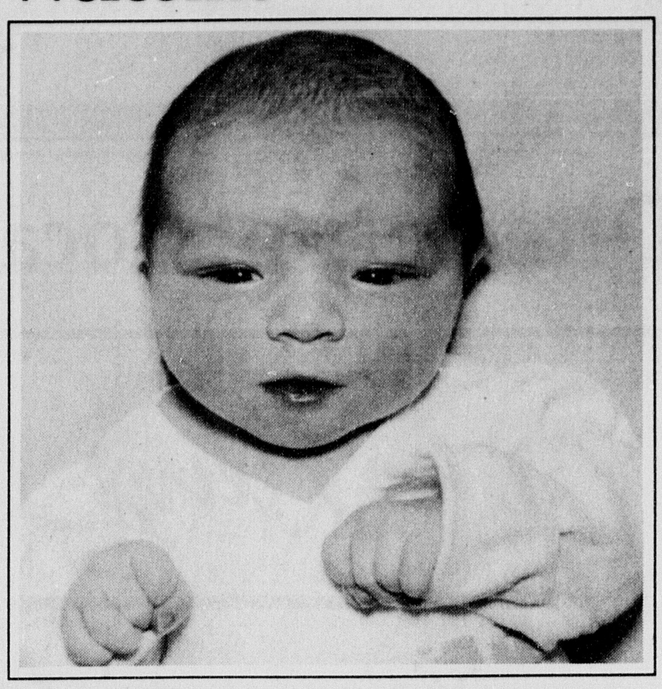

Adam Joseph Rodgers ("Little A.J.") was born May 23, 1996, at Sutter Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 21 inches.

Proud parents are Scott and Lori Rodgers.

"Little A.J." has two grandmothers, Madeline Rodgers and Glenda Rankin, both of West Sacramento.

He also has two big sisters, Katie and Lindsey Rodgers.

Summer reading program for local kids

Attention all children! Summer reading has arrived at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library. All school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the following events:

Creative Dramatics, July 10, at 1 p.m.; Goosebumps 101, July 15, at 7 p.m.; Puppeteer Marylou Linvill, July 17, at 1 p.m.; Wonderful Wizard of Words, Jim Jayes, July 24, at 1 p.m.; The Story Behind Sallie Fox, Dorothy Leland, Davis Author, July 31, at 1 p.m.; Chocolate Fever, August 5, at 7 p.m.; Olympic Sports, Ken Norlen, UCD Coach and Field Athlete, August 7, at 1 p.m.

A reading club is open to readers and non-readers. Prizes will be awarded for books read this summer, and include a free book and free pizza from Round Table.

Preschool storytime has begun for all three to five-year-olds. Wednesdays 10:30 to 11 a.m. in English and 11 to 11:30 a.m. in Spanish, and on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in English. Stories, felt board stories, finger plays, activities, songs and more will be presented at the eight weeks of programs.

Programs are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. The Turner Branch Library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information, please call 375-6465.

Preschool opportunities through local school district

From the Washington Children's Center West Sacramento

During the 1996-97 school year the Washington Unified School District Child Development Program will be offering eight parent participation preschool classes at six school sites. The Bryte Preschool consists of a morning and afternoon class on the year-round schedule, Track A. The other six classes are on the traditional schedule. Westmore Oaks Preschool has both a.m. and p.m. sessions. Evergreen is a morning class. Alyce Norman, Elkhorn, and Westfield have afternoon classes. The Elkhorn Preschool offers a Spanish language program.

Currently, we have openings at all school sites.

The program includes 3 1/2 hours of instruction, including lunch, five days a week, Monday through Friday. If a family receives AFDC or has limited income, children may be eligible for preschool. Requirements include parent participation one day a week and a current TB skin test. Children ages 3 to 5 are eligible. Parents should call 375-7642.

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ating that the illegal and illicit activities of the community are attributed to the 'Yolo Billiard Club', both past and future.

The Billiard Club was not closed due to any law enforcement action or investigation. It was forced to close due to a lack of adequate liability insurance by the operator. Even this was not the reason, but the ploy used to break the lease and avoid any payment for displacement to the existing businesses. It allowed the property owner to proceed with the sale of the land for redevelopment. The process employed to achieve this was improper and underhanded. It appears that similar tactics are being utilized by the planning staff and the police department to keep this project from being approved.

I hope this provides you with the information you requested to process the appeal. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me anytime. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yolo County Suicide Prevention looks for anecdotes for use at upcoming anniversary

Suicide Prevention Yolo County (SPYC) will be recognizing its 30th year of service at an anniversary celebration on October 5. The organization is compiling a collection of remembrances and anecdotes about SPYC and would greatly appreciate any contributions from community members. SPYC envisions this collection to include human interest stories or personal recollections of how SPYC may have touched the lives of local residents. These recollections will add the personal dimension that the organization is looking for in its celebration.

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parallel to and five hundred (500) feet below the present surface of said land. Such reservation specifically reserves in Grantor the rights of prospecting, exploration, development, production, extraction, and taking of said minerals, oil, gas, petroleum, hydrocarbon substances, water, and geothermal energy (and/or its sources) from said land by mines, wells, derricks, and/or other equipment from the surface locations on adjoining or neighboring land or lying outside of the above-described land; provided, however, that the owner of such mineral, oil, gas, petroleum, other hydrocarbon substances, water, and geothermal energy sources, as set forth above, shall have no right to enter upon the surface of said land nor to use said land or any portion thereof above said plane parallel to an five hundred (500) feet below the present surface of said land for any purpose whatsoever. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2676 Decker Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$184,486.08** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances or physical condition, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Trustee **2000 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520, (510) 603-7340.** By: Debbie Jackson Assistant Secretary Dated: **6/27/96** RSVP 13981 6/26, 7/3, 7/10

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File No. 96-353

The following person is doing business as American Family Care, One Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802:

Molina Medical Centers, One Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 17, 1996.

/s/John C. Molina
Vice President
Molina Medical Centers

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Chris Contreras, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 1996
File No. 96-354

The following persons are doing business as A New Day, 117 W. Main St., Suite 3A, Woodland:

Nancy Burrage, P.O. Box 589, Esparto, CA 95627.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1996.

/s/Nancy Burrage

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by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 1996
File No. 96-365

The following person is doing business as Short Cuts, 30003 Rd. 8 & I-5, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Linda Gobel, Box 664, Maxwell, CA 95955.

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/s/Linda Gobel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 1996
File No. 96-350

The following person is doing business as Temptations, 825 Russell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

Ali Pahlavanian, 39720 Morning Dove Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Ali Pahlavanian

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1996
File No. 96-328

The following person is doing business as New Noodle Express, 301 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Zhen Yuan Chen, 7831 Cresentdale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823.

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/s/Zhen Yuan Chen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1996
File No. 96-302

The following person is doing business as The Cleaning Services/TCS, 1309 College St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Carolee Enwald, 950 Fairview Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/Carolee Enwald

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 11, 1996
File No. 96-359

The following persons are doing business as Downtown Shell Automotive Center, 435 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Jessie Chhina, P.O. Box 402, Willows, CA 95988; Kirandeep K. Chhina, P.O. Box 402, Willows, CA 95998, 1300 W. Wood St., Willows, CA 95988.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1996.

/s/Jessie Chhina

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by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 17, 1996
File No. 96-372

The following person is doing business as 1.) Sequoia Enterprises, 2.) Sequoia Graphics, 1411 West Covell Blvd., Suite 106, Davis, CA 95616:

David A. Oei, 2306 Loyola Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Ali Tehranian, 2950 Portage Bay West #302, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 4, 1996.

/s/David A. Oei
/s/Ali Tehranian

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 5, 1996
File No. 96-216

The following person is doing business as Caring Connection Children's Center, 703 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Lee Sathe, 4249 Glascow Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660.

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/s/David L. Sathe

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by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
July 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 17, 1996
File No. 96-374

The following persons are doing business as Blu Belton Breeders, 1315 Homewood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Juliana H. Ekelund; Darryl P. Ekelund, same address as above.

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/s/Juliana H. Ekelund

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Date: June 17, 1996
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 28, 1996
File No. 96-401

The following person is doing business as Outsource Solutions, 26 Clanton Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Patti Lynn Roberts, 26 Clanton Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 25, 1996.

/s/Patti Lynn Roberts

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 26, 1996
File No. 96-389

The following person is doing business as Bellhop Valet Services, 3069 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA:

Henry S. Puga, 2346 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 1996.

/s/Henry S. Puga

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 30, 1979. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1996, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. at the main steps of County Courthouse, 725 Court St., in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, California, RUBINGER & RUBINGER as Trustee, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), the following described real property, situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California and described as follows:

Lot 174, as shown on the "Plat of Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 106 and 107; and amended Map of "Elkhorn Village No. 10", recorded in Book 11 of Maps, at Page 20, records of Yolo County.

Excepting therefrom all gas, casing head gas, asphaltum and other hydrocarbons and all chemical gas, now or hereafter found situated or located in all or a part or portion of the land herein described lying more than 500 feet below the surface, together with the right to slant drill for and remove all or any of said oil, gas, casing head gas, asphaltum, and other hydrocarbons and chemical gas lying below a depth more than 500 feet below the surface of, but without right whatsoever to enter upon the surface of said land or upon any part of said land within 500 feet vertical below the surface hereof, in and to the property as reserved by American Homes, Ltd., a limited partnership in Deed recorded in Book 1340, Official Records, Page 596, Records of Yolo County. APN: 14-373-04.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1111 Rogers St., West Sacramento, CA.

The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown herein. If no street address is listed above, directions may be obtained by a written request submitted to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the first publication of this notice.

Said sale will be made, but without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jerry N. Scoggins and Luz A. Scoggins, husband and wife, as Trustors, to Transamerica Title Insurance Company as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Sherwood and Roberts, Inc., a Washington corporation dated August 30, 1979, and recorded September 6, 1979, Instrument No. Bk 1385, Pg 88, Official Records of the County of Yolo, California. Notice of Default was recorded on November 7, 1994.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above-described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is: $85,803.15.

To determine the opening bid, you may call (209) 957-0651.

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By: /s/Karen Rubinger
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of PATRICIA McPHERSON, Conservatee
No. 19438
NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Douglas A. Kaplan, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the person and estate of Patricia McPherson will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on JULY 22, 1996, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Patricia McPherson, in and to the real property situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, commonly known as 2328 Diablo Street, West Sacramento, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 189, Arlington Oaks Unit Two, as shown on the map on file in Book 1423, Page 578 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

5. Ten percent (10%) of the amount of total purchase price, or other amount agreed upon by the undersigned, must accompany the offer and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Superior Court.

All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, or bids may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

6. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of cancelling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: June 17, 1996.
DOUGLAS A. KAPLAN
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Patricia McPherson
June 26 July 3 10

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will open a public hearing on July 17, 1996 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons may appear and be heard on the issue(s) listed. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the city clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

1. Resolution 96-68 authorizing collection and requesting inclusion of delinquent charges and penalties for water, sewer and refuse services on the secured tax roll in the same manner as the general taxes.

July 10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, misc. items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 25th day of July, 1996, in county of Yolo, State of California, at National Self Storage, 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, at 9 a.m.:

A64 Debbie Arbuckle; B33 Diane Fench; B44 Gabriel Delgado; B77 Terry Edwards; C61 Michael Moore; E13/14 Juanita Rodrigez; G47/48 Sheila Norris.

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A-16 George Ochoa; A-28 Steven Sharrett; B-9/B-30 Alice Tomes; B-20 Michael Williams; D-30 Christine Feener; D-37 Patricia Obur; D-45/F-29/L-20 Michael Vanderlick; E-15 Joseph Manas; E-17 Kerry Garrett; G-16/G-22 Ardell Otis; G-37/I-47 Deborah Mitchell; G-42 Douglas Parren; G-47 Valmanita Martin; H-9/J-9/J-15 Shelly Bailey; H-25 Ray Koell; I-8 Tina Ruiz; I-47 Leonard Shaw; J-6 Devin Wilder; K-3 Lester Edwards; K-13 Margie Johnson.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern:

ABOUBECHARA, John & Norma, MHASEB, Piere; MOUHASSEB, Joseph are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 1301 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento with an On-Sale Beer & Wine Eating Place license.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Howe Avenue, Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95825
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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/05/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan No. 7105182/Clarke T.S. No. FFC044690 A.P. No. 48-510-10 Notice is hereby given that Standard Trust Deed Service Company as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Jessica Anne Clarke, a single woman. Recorded on October 19, 1993 as Instrument # 033775 in book 2556 on page 682 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder Recorded on March 18, 1996 as Instrument # 96-0006887-00 of said Official Records, will Sell on 07/17/96 at 9:00 A.M. ON THE STEPS OF THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT ST., WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: Lot 85, Subdivision No. 2682, Milestone, filed August 12, 1980, in Book 12 of Maps, Page 1, Yolo County Records. Excepting therefrom, 100% of all oil, mineral, geothermal and similar rights, below a depth of 500 feet of existing surface elevation, but with no right of surface entry, as excepted in the Deed executed by West Sacramento Port Center, Inc., recorded May 26, 1978, in Book 1308 of Official Records, Page 597. Also excepting therefrom , the rights excepted in the Deed executed by Lewis Homes of California,, recorded April 10, 1990, in Book 2110 of Official Records, Page 673, as follows: "Also reserving therefrom unto Grantor, all minerals, oil, petroleum, other hydrocarbon substances and all underground water and all geothermal energy sources in or under or which may be produced from said land which underlies a plane

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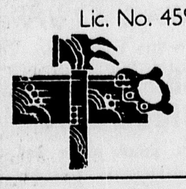

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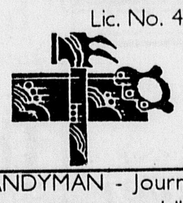

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Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday edition.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 4 feet 1 inch U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday

The utility or inutility of weirs in the Sacramento River is being exemplified at this moment at the mouth of the American River where a great sand bar stops navigation, or in a few days will completely prevent any steamers from going up stream. The most northerly weir in the Sacramento River above Rocky Point is separated from the sandbank by only a few feet and the river current is only wide enough for a small steamer to get by. Besides the turn in the channel is so sharp that in a few days no steamer drawing more than three feet of water can pass this point. Two years ago when a protest was registered with Colonel Rand about the building of these weirs he wasn't at all modest about telling the Washington Improvement Club that their case was not to be considered, for it must be "the greatest good for the greatest number," meaning that if weirs were to be built in the river channel they would be built for the benefit of Sacramento, leaving Yolo County out in the cold. Evidently Colonel Rand forgot that the steamers plying on the river were mostly owned by Sacramento people.

Mrs. M. K. Noyes has been seriously sick during the past week with heart trouble. Her physician advises that she must be kept completely quiet for three or four weeks. Yesterday her condition was somewhat improved.

Cas Amaker is building a ferryboat on the ways of the Sacramento Transportation Company, which will be used at the lower end of Sutter Island, and for which the Supervisors of Solano County have agreed to pay. The boat will be finished in about a week.

G. N. Bower and family are about to leave Washington to make their future home in Hamilton.

Next Friday the Washington school will close its session for the mid-summer vacation. Principal A. L. Case has promised that the names of all pupils who successfully pass their examination will be given to the Independent for publication.

Yesterday a decision was rendered in the Superior Court of Sacramento County refusing Mrs. Livesly a divorce from her present husband and taking under consideration the request of the husband for maintenance for life. Mrs. Livesly was formerly Mrs. Seth Gainsley.

The closing of the Riverbank school for the term was marked with a picnic at McKinley Park last Sunday, in which pupils and teachers of the school participated.

Miss Myra Dillon of Colonial Heights and Mrs. Florence Simmons of Oak Park visited with Mrs. H. Garber yesterday.

Byron Williams has gone to Vernon, where he will be employed on dredges.

Mrs. Henry Buckingham has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Joelson, of Stockton.

In the vicinity of 3rd and Margaret streets a depression has existed for some time past and Supervisor Leinberger has ordered it filled. The work is being done under his orders and several teams are busy on the job.

Mrs. A. Armitage of San Francisco is a guest at the home of Mrs. Pauline Braun. Mrs. Armitage has recently received word from her son, Edgar Gaskin, who enlisted in the navy May, 1916, that he is now stationed in New York.

Frank Butters of Oakland was a guest this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman Garber. As a guest also at the home of Mrs. Garber was Miss Ethel Weiger of East Sacramento.

Mrs. E. Newton, after a three weeks' visit in San Jose and the bay cities, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. William Cook has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Glover, in San Francisco.

Miss Marjorie Peterson, Mrs. Mabel Peterson, Mrs. O. Conrad, Christian Hansen and F. L. White, Jr., returned by way of Placerville from a week-end spent at the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colclough and Mrs. Klefman spent the week-end in Lincoln, Placer County.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Van Deren and family motored to Chico for the last week-end, which they spent at the home of Mrs. Van Deren's sisters, Mrs. E. Turner and Mrs. G. Murphy.

William Glasford, Roy Peek and John Allerton are back from Lake Tahoe, after a few days fishing.

C. A. Kiff and family and Erland Manchester spent the week-end at Mormon sIland.

Miss Vida White, Miss Essie White, Miss Helen Holt and Howard White motored to Lake Tahoe Saturday.

Miss Fern Todhunter is home from Knights Landing, where she spent several days with her parents.

The Shoemaker family has moved into the Hansen cottage lately vacated by the Recheson household.

EXTENSION OF JITNEY SERVICE TAKEN UP AGAIN

At the request of the Washington Improvement Club a committee, consisting of E. A. Palm and P. A. Fitzgerald, called on C. W. McKillup, Superintendent of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, last Tuesday, asking that the question of extension of jitney service to Washington and Riverbank be taken up.

Mr. McKillup assured the committee that he would take the matter up with the corporation, but personally he could extend no hope for the extension, because at this writing the jitney service in Sacramento is far from being satisfactory either in a financial way or as a substitute for street car service.

When West Sacramento townsite was opeend up this question was considered and a bonus was offered to make good any deficit that might occur through the service. The P. G. & E. could not see a chance to make a gain and hence the installation of the West Side Railroad, which still operates cars to West Sacramento headquarters.

Mr. McKillup assured the committee that he would be able to answer one way or the other before the next meeting of the club.

This question was brought up at the meeting of the Improvement Club on June 1st. One of those preesnt asked the Chairman "What can be done to start things going in Washington in the most lively way?" One lady replied that she thought if street car service was supplied, following the installation of a gas supply, the advancement would be well on its way in a substantial manner.

The next meeting of the club will likely be able to return some satisfactory answer on this question.

MAY CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS.

The first step taken for the consolidation of River View school, four miles south of Washington, with the Washington school, were taken last Friday when the trustees of both schools asked County Superintendent of Schools Harriet Lee for petition blanks calling for a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of consolidation. These petitions must be signed by a majority of the heads of families and the blanks must be completed and the election held before July 1st.

PREPARING FOR CONCRETE ROAD ON LEVEE

The application of District No. 785 in Yolo County to raise and widen its levee along the Sacramento River, has been set for hearing on June 18th, by the State Reclamation Board. According to the estimate of Asa G. Proctor, engineer of the district, the improvements will cost about $20,000. A clam shell dredge will be employed to do the work.

POPULATION OF WASHINGTON ESTIMATED AT 1500

In an effort to arrive at the exact population of the town of Washington, the Independent wrote Congressman C. F. Curry on May 11th, asking that as soon as the Census Bureau could secure it the figure be sent to this paper.

In reply Congressman Curry wrote under date of June 2d.

House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C.
June 2, 1920.

P. A. Fitzgerald, Esq., The Independent, Broderick, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

When I received your favor of the 11th ult. in reference to the population of the town of Washington, Yolo County (Postoffice Broderick) I took the matter up with the Director of the Census.

It has been impossible to secure the 1920 census report of the population of Washington, Calif., as the town is unincorporated and the Bureau does not compile the population statistics of unincorporated towns. The Director of the Census made an effort to secure the information you wished for me, but has been unable to do so.

I am very sorry that my letter does not contain more favorable information. With best wishes, believe me.

Sincerely yours,
C. F. CURRY.

Judging from the fact that at this writing there is not a vacant house in Washington, Riverbank or West Sacramento, it is estimated that the population of those three is fully 1500 people.

Later on the exact figure may be procurred and as a request of this paper stands for an answer at the Census Bureau an answer may be expected soon.

In the first Supervisor District of Yolo County, that is the portion contiguous to Sacramento and immediately tributary thereto, the population is estimated at about 4500.

This population is composed mostly of home owners, farmers and a very prosperous class of people. These people do all their trading in Sacramento, going to Woodland, the county seat, only on rare occasions for legal business and for tax paying.

The business of this portion of Yolo County is transacted almost entirely in Sacramento.

It extends from Elk Horn to the southern extremity of the county and includes the rich district north of Washington, West Sacramento, the Lisbon District, the Holland Land Company, Clarksburg and a great stretch of very valuable land south of Clarksburg.

More families have been added every day to this district and a constant stream of trade is pouring into the capital city over the bridges that cross the river and the ferries that ply thereon.

TWO MORE STOCK INSPECTORS NAMED FOR YOLO COUNTY

The Department of Agriculture, Office of Cattle Protection, has appointed two additional inspectors to represent the Office of Cattle Protection in Yolo County, viz: L. J. Hoffman, Fifth and Beamer streets, Woodland, who is to take care of the inspections at Yolo, Woodland, Davis, Knights Landing and Merrits. E. B. Hart, Winters, is to take care of the inspections at Winters. Hoffman and Hart are succeeding L. W. Bryant, our former inspector at Yolo, who has resigned.

Cattle will not be accepted at any shipping point or by any common carrier unless a certificate of inspection, issued by the inspector is filed with the agent therefor at time of shipment. All cattle to be slaughtered must be inspected at the slaughterhouse by the inspector for marks and brands before the same can be slaughtered.

No person can engage in the slaughtering of cattle as a business before obtaining a license from the State and filing a bond in compliance with the law. Failure to do so renders the person so doing liable to fine and imprisonment and closes his slaughter house for a period of one year.

Bills of sale must be obtained when cattle are purchased and must be shown to the inspector. All cattlemen who intend to ship cattle and all slaughterers intending to slaughter cattle purchased by them must inform the inspector at least 24 hours before shipment or before cattle are slaughtered, by notifying the inspector nearest the shipping corral or slaughter house.

GORED TO DEATH BY VICIOUS BULL NEAR FREEPORT

John C. Yenger, a dairyman of Freeport, was gored to death early Wednesday by a bull. Yenger died before aid could reach him after the infuriated animal had pierced his abdomen.

The bull, known to be particularly dangerous, had been kept chained in a corral. At about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning Yenger, who has been a dairyman in the Freeport district for many years, discovered that the bull had broken loose, and gone to the pasture. He attempted to drive the animal back into the corral.

The bull attacked his owner and drove his horns into Yenger's body. Death came almost instantaneously. The body was taken charge of by Coroner John T. Skelton of Sacramento County.

Yenger leaves a widow and three small children. He was 50 years old and a native of Iowa.

PEAR CROP ESTIMATED AT 1500 TONS.

WOODLAND, June 2.—The Yolo County pear crop for 1920 was estimated at 1500 tons for a minimum yield this morning by County Horticultural Commissioner Wm. Gould in his report to the California Pear Growers' Association.

The normal crop runs about 2500 tons, but considering climatic conditions, the yield is more than expected by the growers. The largest orchard is the Rose orchard near Sacramento, on this side of the river. Here the Bartlett crop will be almost up to normal, though the cost of maintaining this average will reduce the profit far below normal.

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to the leadership of the Chief Investigator.

■ The grand jury recommended that county police agencies prohibit the use of the "hog tie" restraint, in which a suspect has his ankles bound together, his wrists tied together, and then his ankles tied behind the back to fold the legs. The practice has led to "positional asphyxia" deaths, in which suspects -- particularly if obese, under the influence of drugs, or physically exerted -- are not able to breathe.

The report noted that West Sacramento has replaced this restraint with a "hobble" restraint, fastening the ankles together and secruing the strap by closing it in a car door, to prevent a suspect from kicking the windows from a patrol car.

■ The report stated that "West Sacramento is reported to be making every effort to improve its wastewater treatment plant," which has received several hundred thousand dollars in state fines during the past several years and was recently fined for excess chlorine in its river discharges.

Personnel blamed false reports from electronic monitoring devices for much of the chlorine trouble.

West Sacramento has reduced the cost of its solid waste disposal from $300,000 per year to $200,000 per year by shipping solid wastes to farmland instead of the county dump, the jury said.

Judge Thomas E. Warriner presided over this year's grand jury. Brit McLin of Davis served as foreman. West Sacramento residents Margaret A. Clark, David P. Farmer, Sr. and Anna C. Repko served as some of the jury members.

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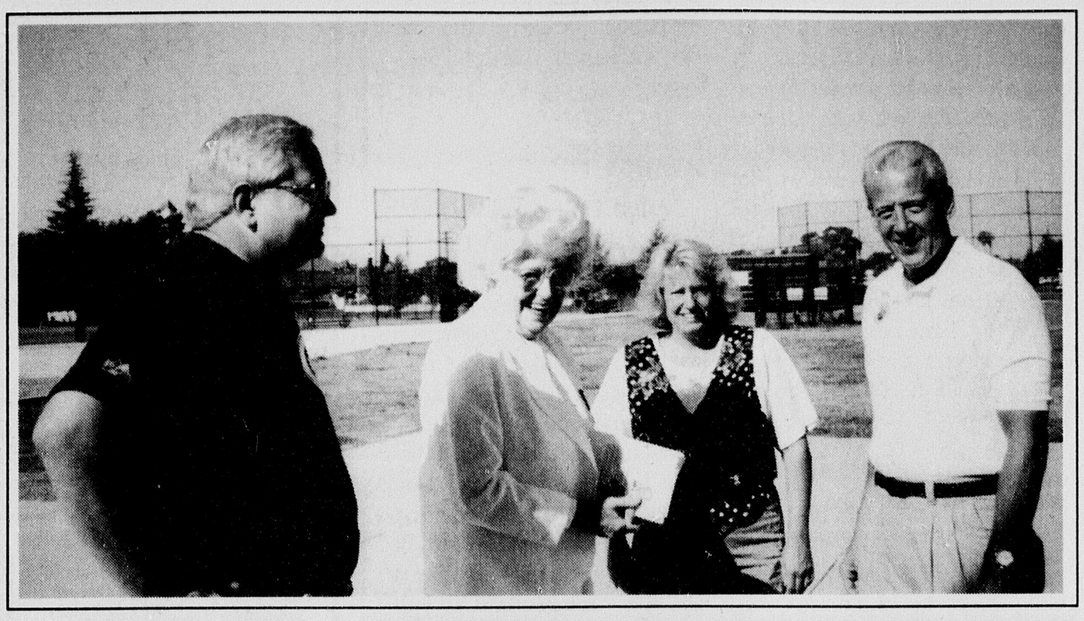
friend and contemporary of Alyce Norman herself.

Following a dedication ceremony in which the softball diamond was named after her, Coll donated $100 to the city parks department.

"She is to me that special teacher and friend that has touched and helped many people, especially high risk people, in her lifetime," said former pupil Rusty Mendez.



AT RIGHT: School superintendent Dr. David Miller; Mary Coll; Kathe and Mayor Greg Potnick at the dedication of the Mary Coll Ballfield

AGENDA

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tween the Washington Unified School District, Police Department and OCJP for the drug suppression in schools grant.

Authorization of an application to the US Department of Justice for a local law enforcement block grants program grant.

Consideration of contract for services with Pacific Consultants for relocation of nine tenants at Margaret McDowell Manor.

Consideration of joint city/agency Resolution 96-69 making findings and authorizing the agency to enter into an agreement with Tenco Tractor, Inc. and to pay a portion of the cost of public improvements.

Consideration of award of bid for legal notice publication to the West Sacramento Press.

Approval of minutes of the June 12 city council meeting.

Phone crisis line workers needed

From Suicide Prevention Yolo County

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County (SPYC) is recruiting community volunteers to serve on its 24-hour crisis lines. The two crisis lines provide telephone crisis intervention services to adults and teens in need. Suicide Prevention has been supported by community volunteers for the past 30 years, and continues to expand services as the community copes with shrinking resources.

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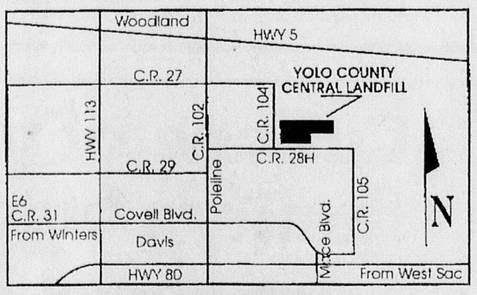

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For the challenged

The SPARK program has started their summer program with many activities planned. This program, which is geared towards those community members with physically or developmental challenges, is conducted by the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services.

Activities planned in July include the an Ice Cream Saturday, the Thursday Night market, Courtland Pear Festival and an old-fashioned swimming hole trip. Activities in August include the third annual West Sacramento Special Olympics Softball Tournament, the Japanese Cultural Bazar, Catfish Jubilee, California State Fair, and Paradise Island for miniature golf.

For additional information, please call Julie at 373-5860.

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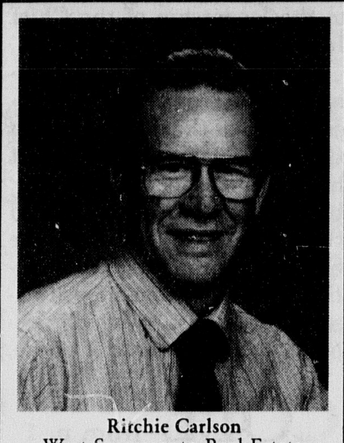
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Food Program

The City of West Sacramento has announced the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children, to run Monday through Friday, June 24 through August 2, at Bryte Park, Elkhorn Park, Westfield School, and Meadowdale Park, in West Sacramento. Free meals will be made available to all attending children under 19 years of age without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Please call Connie at 373-5860 for more information.

Bible School

Children ages three through grade six are invited to attend Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26 at Community Lutheran Church. "Friendship Adventures with Jesus" will be Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., with Bible stories, crafts, singing and prayer, recreation and snacks. Registration is $8 (some sponsorships are available). Please call 371-8804 for information, and to register. The church is located at Drever and Jackson Streets, off of Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento.

Rebates

An estimated 160,000 elderly and disabled California homeowners and renters are eligible for rebates through the annual Homeowners or Renters Association Program. To qualify, claimants must be at least 62 years old, be blind or totally disabled as of December 31, 1995, and have $13,200 or less in total household income in 1995. Homeowners can receive from 4 to 96 percent of the property tax they paid on the first $34,000 assessed value of their home. Renters can receive assistance ranging from $10 to $240. Claimants who have filed in the past two years are advised to wait until they receive their labeled forms before filing. Form mailings begin in mid-May. Rebates will not be mailed until after the 1996/97 state budget is passed. Call the West Sacramento Senior Center at 373-5819 to schedule an appointment for form completion. Appointments are available on Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m., through August 27.

First Aid Course

A First Aid Progression course will be offered by the Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross on Tuesday, July 9 and continued on Wednesday, July 10. The class will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Red Cross Chapter Office, 120 Court Street in Woodland. This course is designed to teach first aid skills to individuals who have current adult or community CPR certification. Upon completion of the course requirements, students will receive three-year Standard First Aid certificates. For registration information, please call the Red Cross Chapter Office at 662-4669.

Adult CPR

Adult CPR classes will be offered by the Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross on Wednesday, July 17. The classes will both be from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Red Cross Chapter Office, 120 Court Street in Woodland. An additional class will be offered Friday, July 26, at the Davis Boy Scout Cabin on E and First Streets in Davis from 6 to 10 p.m. Students will learn heart disease prevention and will learn to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults. Upon successful completion of course requirements, students will receive an Adult CPR certificate. Call the Red Cross Office at 662-4669 for registration information.

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project will connect the Port of Sacramento's property in Southport to the northern half of West Sacramento near city hall. The bridge will connect with Industrial Blvd. not far from Park Blvd., but will prohibit direct traffic between Southport and such avenues as Stone Blvd., Jefferson Blvd. and Park Blvd.

The four-lane bridge, christened the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge after a popular citizen who died of leukemia after a highly publicized and courageous battle with the disease, is to be finished in 14 months by Teichert Construction.

The long-awaited and often-delayed bridge has been a city priority, and will allow the city to lift a self-imposed moratorium on new growth in Southport, West Sacramento's southern half.

City seeks new rep for local port commission

The City of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications for their appointment of a representative to the Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission.

The commission's regularly scheduled meetings are on the second Mondays of the month at 4:15 p.m.

Applications may be picked up at the office of the city clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, Room 213, or by calling 373-5800 and requesting an application be sent to you.

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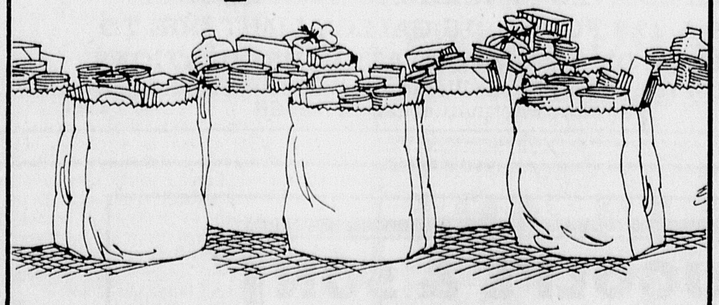
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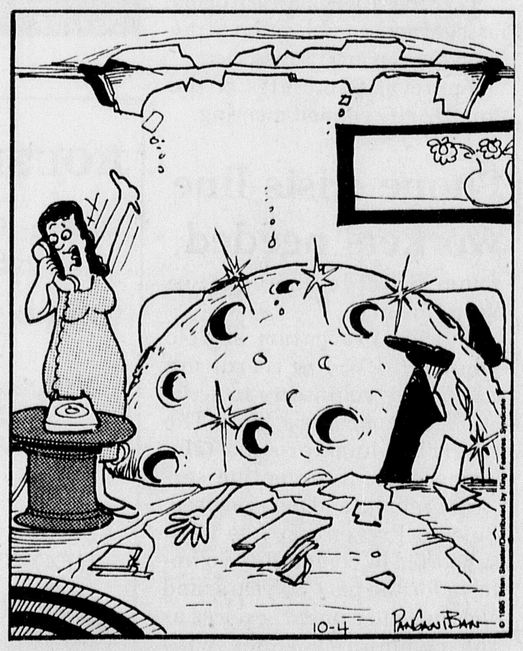

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Answers to Puzzles

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Differences: 1. Buzzards are missing. 2. Hats are switched. 3. Backpack is removed. 4. Skeleton is added. 5. Sign is moved. 6. Sun is larger.

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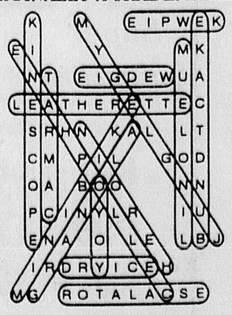

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2	5	5	1	13
12	27	27	12	21

Sports Quiz Answers

1. New York and Paris; 2. the Unser brothers; 3. a quarter-mile; 4. the Rose Bowl; 5. football; 6. the photofinish; 7. Jarry Park; 8. 1,500 meters

Answers to Super Crossword

C	A	R	G	O		T	W	E	R	P		B	A	R		T	O	W
O	C	E	A	N		T	E	E	P	E	E	S		A	N	Y		A	H	A
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T	R	U	D	E	A	U	M	O	O	R	E	S	H	A	N	D	L	I	N	G
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S	O	A	R			E	C	H	O			F	I	E		A	N	E	W	
K	I	N	G	D	R	A	K	E	M	C	M	U	R	T	R	Y	F	I	N	E
E	L	G		O	A	R		D	A	R	E	S	A	Y		A	R	B	O	R
D	Y	E		G	E	L			N	Y	L	O	N			P	O	S	S	E

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